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This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation-in-part ☒ continuation  
☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior application Serial No.  
08/124,374, filed on September 29, 1993 entitled TAMPON, ESPECIALLY FOR  
FEMININE HYGIENE AND A PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THIS by the  
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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee,  
abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby  
expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please  
use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the  
drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 CFR 1.60 may  
be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37  
CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.

2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis on the claims existing in the prior  
application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

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Total Claims	21	-20 = 1	x \$22	= \$22.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 = 1	x \$76	= \$76.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$240	
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3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/J&J1576/JAR. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

4. [ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

5. [ ] A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

6. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a [ ] continuation-in-part,

[X] continuation, [ ] division, of application Serial No. 08/124,374 filed September 20, 1993, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/929,844 filed August 13, 1992, which is a continuation application of Serial No. 07/799,922, filed November 26, 1991, which is a continuation application of Serial No. 07/596,454, filed October 12, 1990, which are hereby incorporated by reference <sup>and are abandoned</sup>.

7. [ ] Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (Country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

8. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to McNeil-PPC, Inc..

9. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Robert L. Minier (Reg. #20,083), Audley A. Ciamporzero, Jr. (Reg. #26,051), Andrea L. Colby (Reg. #30,194), and Joel A. Rothfus (Reg. #33,277), Johnson & Johnson, One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933-7003.

10. [X] Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month in Application Serial No. 08/124,374.

11. [X] Address all future communications to Audley A. Ciamporzero, Jr. (Reg. #26,051), Johnson & Johnson, One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

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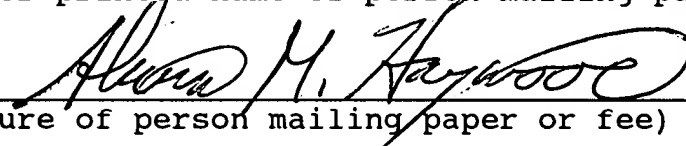
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